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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph number **[0001]** with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0001]** This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/571,702, filed May 15, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,442,413 issued on August 27, 2002.